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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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| Inventor(s): | Randal Byrum; Richard P. Nuchols |
| Title: | IMPLANTABLE BAND WITH NON-MECHANICAL ATTACHMENT MECHANISM |
| Drawings: | 3 Sheets |
| Papers Enclosed: | Specification; 15 Claims and Abstract (Total of 18 pages) Drawings – 3 sheets; Cover Sheet; Certificate of Express Mail; Return Post Card |

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
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| | No. Filed | | | No. Extra | Rate | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | | | 750.00 |
| Total Claims | | - | 20 | | x 18.00 | |
| Independent Claims | | - | 3 | | x 84.00 | |
| Multiple Claims | | | | | 280.00 | .00 |
| | | | | Total Filing Fee | | 750.00 |
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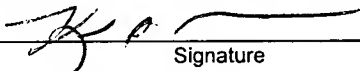
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